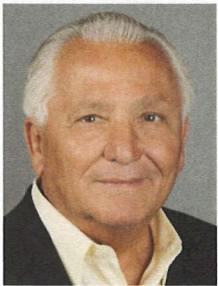


Newsletter



Enhancing Our Quality of Life



Spring has always been considered a time of rebirth and renewal. But this year, it has an even deeper, more poignant meaning than ever before. Of course, nature is waking up from winter and there is a welcoming warmth in the air after a colder winter than usual. This year, however, the meaning of spring is quite a bit different for us all. The broader availability of the COVID-19 vaccine coupled with lessening positive cases gives us hope that we are finally turning the corner on this challenging time period.

We are pleased to share some of the current projects planned to further enhance our lovely Village by the Bay:

- **\$1 Million for infrastructure bonding** will enable us to replace and repair roads in Manorhaven;
- **Waiving permit fees** for sidewalk, curb and driveway apron work done by June 30;
- Manorhaven has been **designated as a Tree City USA for the second year** in a row. A tree planting ceremony will be held on April 30;
- **Legislator DeRiggi-Whitton facilitated \$335,000** for ADA-compliant trails and surveillance cameras in the Nature Preserve;
- **Construction on Manorhaven Boulevard is scheduled to begin this fall.** Once completed, our Main Street will be beautiful;
- **The Growing Love Community Garden keeps growing** bigger and better with many additions and improvements made and more planned for 2021;
- Remember to **register for the Village's CODE RED emergency alerts** if you haven't already done so on manorhaven.org.

We at Village Hall are very much looking forward to social gatherings, live meetings and other events where we can come together as a Village and as friends. In the meantime, let's not let our guard down against this awful virus. Please continue to social distance and wear masks even if you've had COVID and/or the vaccine.

Sincerely,

Jim Avena, Mayor

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Enhancing Quality of Life in Our Village

Many residents have commented on how much nicer our Village looks. From enhancing our natural areas, working with residents to improve the community, and finally paving our roads, we are very proud of how far Manorhaven has come...and so should our residents.

Here are a few of the current projects planned to further beautify our lovely Village by the Bay:

Select Permit Fees Temporarily Waived

A continuation of the Village's sidewalk and curb improvement initiative, permit fees will be waived for work completed by June 30. As most homeowners are aware, they are responsible for the upkeep of sidewalks, curbs and driveway aprons.

Over the next few months, the Village's Building Department will be issuing Orders to Remedy regarding broken sidewalks or curbs. For work completed before June 30, the Village is waiving permit fees in an effort to have as much of this work as possible completed before roads are repaved/repared. Normal permit fees range from \$150 to \$300 for each of these items. Please call 883-7000, ext 110 for details.

\$1 Million For Infrastructure Bonding



Continuing to improve road conditions in Manorhaven, we applied for and received approval for one million dollars in bonds to repave and repair additional roads throughout the Village.

Before the repair work can begin, the Village first needs to rate each road by assessing how well traveled they are and their condition. It will then be determined which roads need to be repaved versus repaired. This assessment process will take place in the spring and early summer. The actual roadwork is scheduled to begin late summer well after the sidewalk and curb initiative is completed. (See box on left/right for details.



"A man doesn't plant a tree for himself. He plants it for posterity."
Alexander Smith

Second Year as Tree City USA

Thanks to Manorhaven Deputy Mayor von Roeschlaub and resident Pat Valente's hard work in 2020, the Village is very proud to have been designated a Tree City USA again this year. Manorhaven is one of about 3,400 communities nationwide recognized by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) for their commitment to managing and expanding their public trees.

In order for Manorhaven to maintain its Tree City designation, every year it must celebrate Arbor Day and promote the event in the community, educate the public about the importance of trees, maintain a tree committee and tree codes and include tree care in its budget.

A ceremony will be held on Friday, April 30 at 11:00 am. in the Nature Preserve near the gazebo where a tree sapling will be planted. Light refreshments will be served. We hope to see you there!

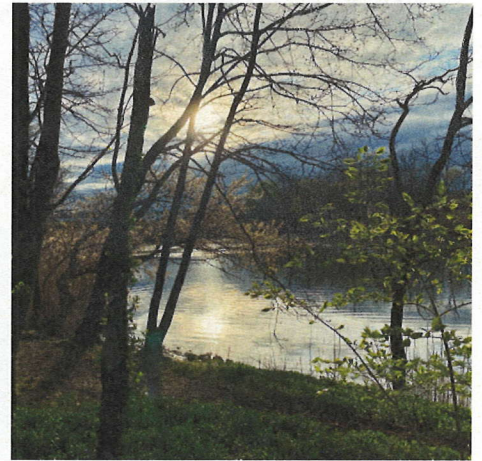
Nature Preserve Trail

What was a litter strewn, weedy area is now a lovely half-mile loop trail with entrances at the Nature Preserve's parking lot on Manorhaven Boulevard and Manhasset Avenue. Visitors to the Manorhaven Nature Preserve Trail enjoy the views of Sheet's Creek and Manhasset Bay on this tree-shaded level trail. The Trail and other areas in the Preserve will be further improved thanks to work of the Village and County Legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton.

Delia facilitated Community Block Grant funding totaling \$335,000 to

provide dramatic improvements to the Trail and Preserve. This sizeable grant will create ADA-compliant shoreline recreational trails that will connect to the existing Baywalk Trail along Shore Road. The funding will also equip common areas in the Preserve with surveillance cameras that have an Internet connection to Village Hall.

Free parking and access to the Nature Preserve and trail are available from the entrance to the Preserve on Manorhaven Boulevard between the Adult Activities Center and Manorhaven Beach Park.



Manorhaven Boulevard Project 2021

After several years of traffic studies, planning and public hearings, construction on Manorhaven Boulevard is scheduled to begin this fall. Over the summer, contractor bids will be reviewed by the County's DPW and the contract will be awarded. Work will not begin until the fall since the Boulevard is much busier during summer months because of Manorhaven Pool & Park, nearby marinas, etc.

Aside from repaving the entire mile-long Boulevard from Shore to Kirkwood Roads (the portion owned by the County), damaged curb and sidewalks will be replaced, ADA-compliant ramps will be installed and drainage issues will be corrected. Bus shelters will be added at the eastbound stops near Orchard

Beach Road and Dunwood Road and several intersections will be modified for greater safety. No more than a dozen damaged or diseased trees will need to be replaced. This initial work will be followed in 2022 with quaint lampposts, benches, plantings and nautical touches.

A sign depicting the project is located next to the gazebo near Ashwood Road. The Village wishes to thank County Legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton for her efforts in securing the \$3 million for the project and Deputy Mayor von Roeschlaub for her work. We look forward to a more beautiful and safer Manorhaven Boulevard.

Community Garden Keeps on Growing!



In just three years, the Growing Love Community Garden has grown (pun intended) from a pile of dirt to a beautiful and diverse destination for anyone who admires nature and creativity. Pandemic notwithstanding, volunteers accomplished an incredible amount of work in 2020 and much more

is planned for 2021.

Last year's activities include Children's and Memorial/Angel Gardens enhancement, a new seating area features a sail shade for hot summer days, hundreds of pounds of organic produce grown for donation to the Fatima's Outreach Center, multiple butterfly events that released over 1,100 migrating Monarchs, a new high school intern program, and wellness workshops.

Mayor Avena granted additional unused land to reimagine and revitalize some unused spaces at the Preserve. Initial plans for a Spring 2022 build include converting an overgrown weed lot alongside the Fatima parking lot and dog park into a woodland walkway with

hardscape and natural paths, native perennials, annuals, natural benches and an outdoor art display.

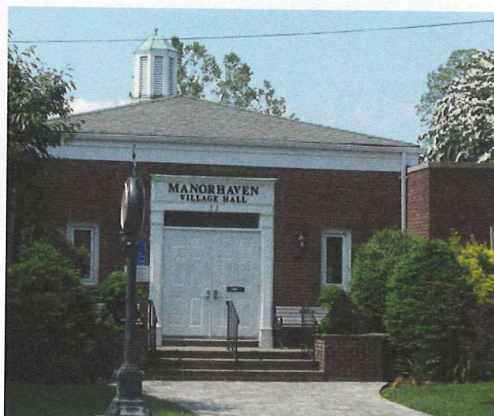
Everyone is welcome to attend the Spring Event on Sunday, May 2 from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the Garden. There will be children's activities, arts and crafts, seedlings for sale, and morning yoga. A Spring Makers Market located in the Manorhaven Preserve parking lot will feature local artisans showcasing their wares for sale. Food trucks will be also on hand for some tasty treats.

The Garden can be accessed either from the entrance to the Manorhaven Nature Preserve or a gate near the parking lot across from Our Lady of Fatima Church. It is a must visit for everyone!

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Bulk Pick-up Day: May 15

The Village's Annual Bulk Pick-up Day is Saturday, May 15. Items will be collected between 6:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. All items need to be put on the curb no earlier than 5:00 p.m. Friday evening but no later than 6 a.m. Saturday morning. Collectors will not come back for items left on the curb after 6 a.m. on the 15th. Remember, this special collection is for household items only, not construction debris or items like sinks, toilets, cabinets, etc. They will also not take paints, chemicals, tires or car parts.

Día de recogida de artículos voluminosos: 15 de mayo

El Día anual de recogida de artículos voluminosos del pueblo es el sábado 15 de mayo. Los artículos se recogerán entre las 6:00 a. m. y las 3:00 p. m. Todos los artículos deben colocarse en la acera no antes de las 5:00 p. m. del viernes por la noche, pero no más tarde del sábado a las 6 a.m. de la mañana. Los encargados de la recogida no regresarán por los artículos que se hayan dejado en la acera después de las 6 a. m. del día 15. Recuerde, esta recogida especial es solo para artículos del hogar, no para escombros de construcción o artículos como lavabos, inodoros, armarios, etc. Tampoco se aceptan pinturas, productos químicos, llantas o piezas de automóviles.

Register For CODE RED Emergency Alerts

If you are not currently receiving emergency notifications from the Village, you are not on the CODE RED registry. Sign up by texting "alert123" to 99411 or click on the Code Red button on the Manorhaven.org homepage.

Registrarse para Alertas de Emergencia CÓDIGO ROJO

Regístrese enviando un mensaje de texto alert123 a 99411 o visite nuestro sitio web www.manorhaven.org y haga un clic en el botón blanco marcado Código Rojo para registrarse para servicios de emergencia ubicado en nuestra página de inicio.

Upcoming Events

- Arbor Day tree planting ceremony – Fri, April 30, 11:00 a.m., Nature Preserve
- Growing Love Community Garden Spring Event – Sun, May 2, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Garden and Preserve parking lot
- Bulk Garbage Pickup Day – Sat, May 15, 6:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Memorial Day Wreath Ceremony – Mon, May 31, 8:30 a.m., Village Hall Vietnam War Memorial
- Village Elections – Tues, June 15, 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., Village Hall
- Spring Justice Court – April 22, May 18, June 22
 - Visit Manorhaven.org/meetings for full schedule of all Village meetings.